

# Connections

The newsletter for alumni and friends of The Watson School of Education



The Donald R. Watson School of Education

2000

## The Hopes for a New Education Facility

One of North Carolina's largest and fastest-growing Teaching Fellows Programs is headquartered in a renovated broom closet in King Hall. The interim dean of the Watson School of Education stored files under his desk because there was no room for additional file cabinets. The Professional Development System that works with nearly 1,000 public school teachers to raise standards in 10 surrounding counties operates from two crowded offices in Randall Library, with no space available that's large enough to meet with the educators it serves. Five classrooms and one auditorium serve 900 education students.

These are just a few examples of the conditions UNCW's Watson School of Education — which is consistently ranked among the best nationally — must work around as it turns out teachers to meet the critical shortage facing the state and nation. Discussing cramped faculty office space, **Chancellor Leutze** noted, "These are professionals trying to do their jobs under extremely difficult conditions and what they do, and the quality of their work is important to everyone in the state of North Carolina because they are trying to train the teachers to go out and teach the children of the people of North Carolina."

Over the past seven years, the Watson School of Education has seen a 43 percent increase in undergraduate enrollment, a 54 percent increase in graduate enrollment and a 520 percent increase in students seeking certification.

However, current capacity allows for just 315 new teachers each year — still the third largest number in the state. Public schools in southeastern North Carolina will need 2,500 in 10 years.

The demand for more teachers and education programs has exceeded the available space at UNCW. Current space limitations impact the number of students who can enroll, the quality of faculty that can be recruited and the ability to serve the region. Business and industry will suffer in this region because part of their interest in locating and remaining in a region is the quality of its school system and an educated populace from which to draw employees.

A new school of education and regional educational resource center has been identified as UNCW's most critical need. In 1998, the state did allocate \$1.7 million to plan the building - which was done with just a portion of the funds as more than \$1 million was returned to the state to assist in hurricane relief programs.

This spring, after the Joint Select Committee on Higher Education Facilities Needs toured the 28-year-old King Hall and visited other



campuses, members proposed a \$3.1 billion bond issue to fund this and other public university building needs across the state. Last year legislators turned down a similar bond issue, but in May overwhelmingly approved the current proposal which will be put before state voters on Nov. 7.

"Realize, if the funds are granted for the school of education this session, it's still going to be three years before that building actually opens." The longer it's delayed, the further into the 21st century you get. So it gets harder to bring in good staff, teachers and administrators if they realize that the facilities are inadequate, and they're not going to get better very soon." Leutze said.

### Funds Would Give UNCW Room to Grow

Funds would give UNCW room to grow. On Nov. 7, the higher education facilities bond referendum will be placed before North Carolina voters. This \$3.1 billion package will be divided with \$2.5 billion for university construction and renovation and \$600 million for community colleges.

UNC Wilmington anticipates receiving \$108 million. The top priority is the Watson School of Education and Regional Educational Resource Center. However, the funding will also allow the university to construct a classroom building for the academic departments in the fine arts, a second general classroom building to meet its space needs as student enrollment grows, an academic support facility and a computing center. In addition, money would be available for comprehensive modernization of King, Hoggard, Alderman, Westside, Kenan, James and Friday halls, as well as Kenan Auditorium. Remaining funds would be spent on infrastructure expansion, technology and other needs.

State treasurer Harlan Boyles has said he does not think the bond issue debt will result in future tax increases.

For more information on UNC facilities needs and the bond issue go to: [www.uncbuildings.org](http://www.uncbuildings.org) and [www.uncvtv.org/local/abcrisis](http://www.uncvtv.org/local/abcrisis).

### Volunteer to be an advocate for UNCW

We need volunteers to act on behalf of UNC Wilmington during legislative sessions and for special purposes like the bond issue. Please send us e-mail at [weneedyou@uncwil.edu](mailto:weneedyou@uncwil.edu)

stating your willingness to assist or log on to

[www.uncwil.edu/alumni/weneedyou](http://www.uncwil.edu/alumni/weneedyou) to complete the volunteer form.



## From the Dean

### From The New Dean of The Watson School of Education — Dr. Cathy Barlow



Cathy Barlow, Dean, Watson School of Education

I am honored to be joining the faculty, staff and administration of UNC Wilmington at a time when the university is faced with such potential for growth and change. I am not only impressed with the strong community service, excellent educational credentials, and the strength and diversity of the curriculum, but am truly excited by the university's vision and preparations for the future. From the very first visit, I was impressed with the evidence of collaboration and the overwhelming willingness to embrace the fresh ideas and new technology designed to move our university to the next level.

The Watson School of Education is a reflection of the vision and energy that permeates the entire university. We have the excitement and challenge of planning and participating in the construction of a new building that will provide for our growth and changing dynamics. I am very pleased to be able to participate in this event. But I am equally impressed with the strength of the academic credentials and the evidence of strong research and professional pride that will serve as the internal foundation for this new facility. This will certainly be an exciting year for both the Watson School of Education and the entire UNC Wilmington campus, and I am looking forward to joining this excellent team.

Cathy Barlow  
July, 2000

### From Dr. Hayes, Interim Dean 1999-2000



Andrew Hayes, former Interim Dean

options that we might use to recruit more people into teaching and to help those systems be more competitive in teacher recruitment.

The plans for a new building for the school are nearing completion. When constructed, it should be one for which all graduates and the entire state can be proud. It will model the importance placed on the Watson School of Education by the university and state. It also will "break new ground" on campus in attention to aesthetics, comfort, and flexibility of use-qualities that are being maximized. Resources to complete planning are available, but construction has not been funded. This building continues to be the top priority on campus and among the highest in the university system. Plans have been made to include its funding in proposals to the legislature for action during the upcoming session. With that funding, construction could begin in Fall 2000, with expected opening in Fall 2002.

The faculty has been busy and productive this year. During the fall semester, among many other things, we: delivered 163 undergraduate and 41 graduate sections of courses; had 8 journal articles, 2 books, 5 book chapters, and 1 training manual published; had 8 articles accepted for publication and submitted 10 more for consideration; provided extensive service to schools and systems in the region; served on many panels and boards for federal agencies and national professional organizations; and received over \$600,000 in grants and began implementing the programs for which those grants were received.

Change appears to be part of life in the schools. We had national searches to fill faculty positions in middle-grades social studies and school administration, for the dean, and for the department chair of Specialty Studies. We are nearing the end of those searches, and look forward to having new members of the faculty. While we anticipate the

new members, we regret losing others, especially **Ann Lockledge** who died suddenly in late December. **Bill Johnston** will be leaving to take a faculty position at NC State and **Burt Browning** will be going into a start-up networking business in Raleigh. In addition, **Paz Bartolome**, **Roy Harkin**, and **Eleanor Wright** will begin phased retirement. At least they will still be with us half time! **Buddy Gambill** will be returning following his leave to study full-time toward his doctorate.

Much work needs to be done over this summer and fall to prepare for accreditation site visits in Spring 2001. Toward that end, faculty are busy reviewing all of our courses and programs to assure they meet standards and to make any changes needed to prepare teachers for the new Performance Based Licensure process and to meet the requirements of the Student Accountability Standards and other recent policies.

But we need your help now. In fact, both the School and the field of education need your support more now than at most times in the recent past, especially in encouraging others to enter teaching or other educational fields. The current and predicted shortages of highly-capable educators may prove to be one of the greatest challenges public education has had to face. Strong support of the field by those who are within it probably will be essential to the success of any efforts to address those shortages.

I appreciated the opportunity to serve as interim dean during the 1999-2000 year. All-in-all, it was busy and exciting.

Andrew E. Hayes  
Interim Dean

My change from faculty member to interim dean was both exciting and challenging. The programs offered by the Watson School of Education are among the most respected in the state and region. Therefore, the traditions and faculty dedication and hard work that achieved that position of quality and respect had to be maintained while we continued to respond to the challenges, demands, and opportunities that arose almost constantly throughout the year.

An early challenge was to revise all of our master's degree programs, except school administration, in response to statewide policy changes. Those revisions were made and all the new programs were approved. One new proposed program that has not yet been acted on by UNC General Administration is for a MAT degree — a master's degree that leads to an initial license.

Our extension program in elementary education in Jacksonville, NC continues to grow, with almost 200 students there. The start-up of that program led to a drop in on-campus enrollment, but the total continues to grow, with Fall, 1999 enrollment being the largest in our history. Even so, the completion by an average of approximately 315 teachers each year is not nearly enough to meet the needs for new teachers in our immediate service region. We are working with those school systems to identify



## Watson School of Education Alumni Chapter Council

**Nancy Cates:** Nancy graduated with the first education class designated at UNCW, receiving her degree in Elementary Education in 1970. She works here in Wilmington as director of the United Cerebral Palsy Center. Her son is grown, and, as Nancy stresses, independent. Nancy's hobbies include walking, cooking, reading, and being "owned" by two cats.

**Donna Davis:** Donna graduated in 1991 with a BA in Elementary Education. Donna is currently teaching fifth grade at Blair Elementary School, or in Wilmington. She and her husband Rusty have two sons and are expecting their third child. What do you think, folks? A girl or a boy? Donna's hobbies include making scrapbooks of photographic memories of her family.

**Julia Davis:** Julia is principal of Holly Tree Elementary School, Wilmington. She received her Master's Degree in Administration in 1978. She and her husband Jim have three grown children and enjoy travelling when not working.

**Diane Evers:** Diane, WSE Alumni Chapter President, is originally from Massachusetts, where she earned her BS in Elementary Education from Northeastern University. She received her Master's in Education at UNCW in 1981. Diane teaches first grade at St. Mary School in Wilmington. She and her husband Richard have a son who is a senior at UNCW, and a daughter and son-in-law.

**Rebecca Fancher:** Rebecca (Becky) graduated in 1978 with a B.A. in Education (Intermediate). Becky is currently employed with UNCW as Information Systems Liaison in the Registrar's Office. She and her husband Jack have one child who is now a senior at Hoggard High School. Becky serves on the UNCW Alumni Association Board and is the incoming Chairperson of the UNCW Alumni Board for 2000-2001.

**Mary Gaddy:** Mary received her degree from Wilmington College on March 17, 1969 (we had the quarter system then!). She has been teaching in Wilmington, for 30 years, at Sunset Elementary School, where she did her student teaching. She and her husband Robert have two children. They are a three-generation UNCW family (Mary's dad, Robert, Mary, and their son).

**Ann Grose:** Ann graduated from UNCW in December, 1990. She is a first grade teacher at Malpass Corner Elementary School. Ann is a watercolor artist and a china painter. She has a son who is a senior at UNCW and a daughter who is a freshman at Meredith.

**Janice Norris:** Janice received her Master's Degree in Supervision in 1982. She is retired as director of the Child Development Center in Wilmington and has been working part-time as a supervisor of student teachers for WSE. Janice and her husband Fletcher, a professor of Computer Science, UNCW, have two children and four grandchildren.

**Stephanie Watts:** Stephanie earned her B.A. in Elementary Education in 1974 and her Master's Degree in 1981. Stephanie teaches fourth grade at St. Mary, here in Wilmington. She and her husband Edward have two children. Her hobbies include antiques and craft painting.

**Sherred Weidner:** Sherred, immediate past chairperson of the WSE Alumni chapter, received her Master's in Education in 1982. She is retired from teaching special education at NHHS and from part-time supervision of student teachers for UNCW. Sherred and her husband Chuck have three children and seven grandchildren and have fun playing/babysitting with the kids who are all under the age of six years. Sherred serves as a Trustee for her church and enjoys photography as a hobby.

**Carol Weiss:** Carol graduated in 1971 with a degree in Education. Carol's family is a UNCW family, with her husband Charles being a 1969 graduate and one of their two daughters obtaining a second degree from UNCW. Both daughters are in other universities presently, pursuing their graduate and undergraduate degrees. Carol's interest in history has led her to genealogy as a hobby. She serves as President of the Old New Hanover Genealogical Society and Registrar of the Stamp Defiance Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.



*Left to right: Marla Rice-Evans, Director of Development, Stephanie Watts, Sherred Weidner, Donna Davis, Nancy Cates, Ann Gross, Diane Evers, Andrew Hayes, Janice Norris, Mary Gaddy, Becky Fancher*

## Calling All WSE Alumni

The Alumni Association invites you to join its ranks and be involved with your alma mater in new and rewarding ways. Chartered in the spring of 1996, the Watson School of Education Alumni Chapter was formed by dedicated alumni who wanted to support their alma mater, the Watson School of Education, and the Alumni Association.

The educational-based chapter offers its members opportunities for service to the university, networking experiences with fellow educators and various social events.

Continuing to support our "Teachers of Tomorrow" the chapter has expanded its mentoring program to a group of twelve volunteers. Mentors representing all degrees taught in the Watson School of Education provide support to undergraduate students wishing to consult with a teacher in the workforce. Each year the chapter distributes bookmarks with the mentors' names and contact information, as well as their area of expertise. Annually, the chapter awards scholarships to two deserving students majoring in education as well as recognizing a distinguished alumnus for his or her hard work and dedication to the educational system.

The WSE Alumni Chapter is led by an eleven-member council, which develops policies and plans. We welcome your ideas and suggestions for the chapter. If you would like to serve on the WSE council or for more information about the WSE Alumni Chapter, please contact **Diane Evers** at (910) 791- 6989 or e-mail at [beachinevers@aol.com](mailto:beachinevers@aol.com).



*Sherred Weidner, Immediate past chairperson of the Watson School of Education Alumni Association, in Fort Benton, Montana, getting ready to take a 7-day canoe trip, retracing Lewis & Clark expedition on Missouri River.*



# Watson School Alumni Updates

- 1966** Mary Ann Bosso McNair is working as Office Manager of Thomas L. McNair & Associates and lives with her husband, Thomas L. McNair in Wenatchee, WA.
- 1970** Nancy Cates is director of the United Cerebral Palsy Center in Wilmington, NC where she lives with her son.
- 1972** Susan Morris Milholland teaches 3rd grade at Lawsonville Avenue School and lives in Summerfield, NC with her husband, Rev. William F. Milholland, Jr., and children, Sarah (17) and Joel (13).
- 1973** Dorothy Dempsey is the principal at Pender High School. She and her husband, Carl Dempsey, reside in Wilmington, NC.
- 1974** Norm Melton is a former chairman of the UNCW Alumni Association Board of Directors and currently leads the Past Chair's Council. He led the North Brunswick High School DECA program into statewide success, receiving the Clinton B. Belcher Professional Division Award, given for service, leadership, guidance and meritorious service by the North Carolina DECA which honors marketing educators on the district and state level.
- 1975** Barbara Everhart works as an Instructional Technology Specialist for Harnett County Schools. Her husband is a professor of Biology at Campbell University and they have a son Steven (28) and grandchild Hannah (9 months).
- 1978** Wanda Diane Moore Cecil has been teaching for 19 years and now teaches 6th grade Math and Science for Ledford Middle School. She attended High Point University for 2 semesters to add onto her certification. She lives in Thomasville, NC with her husband of 21 years, Rick, and two sons, Sam(17) and Tom(11).
- Deborah Bowman Lemon** works as a teacher/curriculum specialist for Shallotte Middle School, Shallotte, NC where she lives with her husband, Ed Lemon, also a graduate from UNCW (1967). Debbie received her National Board Certification in Early Adolescent Math in Nov. 1999 and is currently teaching 7th and 8th grade Academically Gifted Math students half of the day and serves as the school's curriculum specialist the remainder of the day. Debbie and Ed have two children, Chrissy (20) and Stacey (17).
- Sherrie Hendrix West** teaches at Craven Country Schools and lives in New Bern, NC with her husband Richard and her children, Jessica (16) and Brandon (12).
- 1982** Kathleen Tillman Johnson teaches at VanStory Hills Elementary and lives in Fayetteville, NC with her husband, Roger, and son, Brantley (3).
- Valerie Lynne Hicks Kearson** is Director of Instruction at Granville County Schools in Henderson, NC. She recently received the 1999 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching from North Carolina.
- Sherred Weidner** received her Master's Degree in Elementary Education, and is retired from teaching. She is active with the UNCW Alumni Association and lives in Wilmington, NC with her husband Chuck. They have 3 children and 7 grandchildren.
- 1983** Blaine G. Sutton teaches English for Cumberland County Schools and lives in Fayetteville, NC with his wife Pam, who teaches music. They were recently blessed with twins, Janie and Rebekah (4 months old).
- 1985** Barbara B. LeVee Shell works as a Community Outreach / Development Coordinator for New Hanover Health Network.
- 1986** Faye Lloyd is assistant principal at Southport Elementary School in Brunswick County, Southport, N. C.
- Lynn M. Marshburn (Kisiah)** works with the Department of Health and Human Services at Dorothea Dix Hospital in Raleigh, NC.
- 1988** Donna Jill Vance Ballard teaches Exceptional Children for Haw River Elementary and lives in Mebane, NC with her husband, Sammy, and their two children, Vance (6) and Mandi (3).
- Jodi H. Crabbe** is a teacher at the Sellars Gunn Educational Center in the Alamance-Burlington Schools.
- Lory Dilner Morrow** is Principal at the Salisbury Academy in Salisbury, NC where she lives with her husband, R. Jerry Morrow, Jr., owner of Informed Beverage Management.
- James Brian Lanier** is the Assistant Principal at Dixon Elementary School, Holly Ridge, NC.
- Howard Perch** works as Director of Industrial Rehabilitation at Catawba Memorial Hospital and also hosts "The Health and Fitness Minute" airing on CNN affiliate Catawba Valley Headline News as well as a Batting Practice pitcher for the Hickory Crawdads, a class A affiliate of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Howard lives with his wife, Shelley, and their baby, Sarah Nicole (born in December, 1999) in Conover, NC.
- 1990** Buddy Gambill, a UNCW graduate and Faculty Supervisor in the Watson School of Education Technology Department, received his Master's Degree in 1995 and is presently working on his Ph.D. in Elementary Education with an instructional technology concentration, at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, SC. Buddy will be resume his teaching position at UNCW in the fall of 2000.
- Tom Hatch** is a teacher at Pat Reid Ross Classical School in Fayetteville, NC where he lives with his wife Eileen and son, Thomas.
- James Robinson** is teaching and coaching in Johnston County Schools in Smithfield, NC.
- Margaret Eaddy Taylor** is a teacher at North Duplin Elementary School and lives with her husband, Don in Faison, NC. They have two children, Lea Witherington Taylor, age 6 and Andrew McIver, age 3. Margaret is very involved in community work as Captain of Faison Rescue and a volunteer EMT. Her husband is Special Deputy with Duplin County and EMTD with Faison Rescue.
- 1991** Melanie B. Shatterly teaches 5th grade for Clinton City Schools and is living in Clinton, NC.
- Roger Elvin Hamrick** works as a Psychoeducational Therapist with the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Division of TEACCH in New Hanover County. He lives with his wife, Cathy, and two sons, Richard (16) and Robert (12).
- Edith E. Bowes-Jones** is a teacher for Newport News Public Schools in Newport News, Virginia.
- 1992** Andrea Gregg Anderson is an independent business owner for Anderson International and lives with her husband Brian in New Hanover County.
- Tammie Williams Blackburn** teaches Kindergarten at Beulaville Elementary School and lives in Beulaville, NC with her husband, Michael, and their twin sons, Austin and Joshua (14 months).
- Jennifer Paige Pierce Brooks** teaches for Roanoke County Schools and lives with her husband, John, a sales representative.
- Tracy Lynne Buck** works as a Research Technician II for the University of Georgia Marine Institute. She lives in Sapelo Island, GA.
- Donna Yates Cornette** is a Dental Hygienist at Dental Works in Cary, NC and lives in Apex with her husband Jackie Nelson Cornette who is a General Manager for Ferguson Enterprises.
- Teresa Gayle Cauley** lives in Jacksonville and teaches for Camp Lejeune Dependent Schools.
- Bradley W. Moore** teaches Social Studies at Roland Grise Middle School and lives in Wilmington with his wife, Mary Beth, also a UNCW graduate (1992) and daughter, Sara (3).
- Chris Patterson** continues to teach at UNCW, Reading Foundations and Communications Arts, and supervises student teachers.
- Debbie Robinson** is a reading specialist teacher in the Johnston County Schools in Smithfield, NC.
- 1993** Jennifer Paige Pierce Brooks is an elementary school teacher for the Roanoke County Schools where she lives with her husband, John "Ashley" Brooks, in Virginia.
- Teresa Gayle Cauley** is a teacher at Brewster Middle School in the Camp Lejeune Dependent Schools in Camp Lejeune, NC. She lives in Jacksonville, NC.
- Malinda Farmer Hall** teaches at Sunset Park Elementary in Wilmington, NC where she has taught since 1996. Malinda was elected Teacher of the Year during the school year 1999-2000. She received her Masters Degree in Elementary Education in 1999.

## Watson School of Education — Making History!



1947

Wilmington College  
was founded



1969

Wilmington College  
became the University of  
North Carolina at Wilmington



1963

Dr. Harold Hulon,  
1st Department Chair,  
Education and Psychology



1976

Dr. Roy Harkin, Department  
Chair, Education



# Watson School Alumni Updates

**David A. Rose** is a Elementary School Teacher at South Topsail Elementary School in Hampstead, NC, as well as a textbook consultant for North Carolina State University. He lives in Wilmington.

**John Scacheri** is presently attending the University of South Carolina in the Nurse Anesthesia program and lives with his wife, Brooks in Columbia, SC.

**1994 James Barnhill** is a kindergarten teacher at Forest View Elementary in Durham, NC where he resides with his wife Carol and children, Shelby Alicen, age 3 and Cole William, age 1.

**Catherine Graham Bowen** works as an elementary teacher for Carteret County Schools and lives in Morehead City, NC with her husband Sean and son Jack (5 months).

**Jayne Marie Moore** works as an exceptional children's teacher for Pender County Schools and is engaged to Bobby Rhodes. They will be married on March 25, 2000.

**1995 Kelly Dawn Robson Davis** teaches 4th grade for Hilliard City Schools in Hilliard, Ohio where she lives with her husband, Richard, and two children, Ricky (8) and Zachary (4).

**Dora Britt Edwards** is a teacher at Beaufort Elementary in Carteret County, and lives in Beaufort, NC.

**Mike Farley** is employed with IBM as a E-Business Critical Situation Leader in Raleigh and lives in Holly Springs, NC.

**Ann Marie Hewett Farley** is a housewife and resides with her husband, Mike Farley in Holly Springs, NC.

**Carey Baysden Hanson** is a homemaker and lives with her husband, Mark Hanson and three children, Erin, age 3, Jaret, age 2 and Andrew, 10 months in Woodland, WA.

**Joan Moran Munn** teaches at E. M. Rollins School, Vance County, and lives with her husband, Jeff in Middleburg, NC.

**Renee Pagoota** teaches first grade at Lakeshore Elementary in Mooresville, North Carolina.

**Sara Williamson** is teaching K-12 at the American School of Guatemala in Guatemala City. Sara received her Master's Degree in 1999.

**Vera Powell Wilson** currently lives in Japan with her husband, Sean, a Motor Transport Officer with the United States Marine Corps in Okinawa, Japan.

**1996 Amy L. Caison** received her Master of Science in Higher Education Administration from NC State University and began the Doctorate of Education program in the fall of 2000. She was inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi International Honor Society.

**Heather Swain Coghill** was inducted into the Phi Delta Kappa International Honor Society for Education.

**Jakki Stallings Jethro** teaches 5th grade at Pine Valley Elementary School in Wilmington, NC where she lives with her husband Brian Jethro and son, Jackson Gray Jethro, age 1 1/2.

**Karen Anita Carl Johnson** teaches at Winter Park Model Elementary and lives with her husband, J. Corby and their son, Jamie.

**Arlene M. Owens**, was one of over 400 National Board Certified Teachers honored by President Bill Clinton in November, 1999. Arlene teaches eighth grade language arts at Leland Middle School in Brunswick County, Leland, NC.

**Laurie C. Price** works as a 1st grade teacher in the Wake County Public School System and resides in Rolesville, NC.

**Stephanie Wood Reich** teaches for Davidson County Schools and lives in Clemmons, NC with her husband, Jason.

**Julie Anne Moorhouse Shirer** is a Title I Coordinator/Teacher at Hillcrest Elementary School in Chattanooga, Tennessee. She and husband, Woody, have a son, William Alexander Shirer (23 months old). They have a business in Benton, Tennessee, called Welcome Valley Growers, where they grow bedding plants and vegetables.

**1997 Ashley L. Aust** teaches Social Studies for Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools and lives in Charlotte, NC.

**Shelton Charles Caulder** is a supervisor in the Sales Planning Department of American Greetings in Cleveland, Ohio and lives with his wife, Dawn, in Lakewood, OH.

**Sara (Scheidemann) Condrey** teaches 3rd grade for DeKalb County Schools and lives with her husband, Dion, in Atlanta, GA.

**Nicole Wright Dalton** works as a financial services officer for Centura Bank, Inc. Nicole is presently in the new MSIT graduate school program at UNCW. Nicole lives in Wilmington, NC with her husband, John Bartlett.

**Frederick P. Falkson** is a salesman with Wood-Armfield Furniture and lives with his wife Catherine in High Point, NC.

**Anne Kipper** is a teacher with Charter Schools USA, located in Center Harbor, NH.

**Jason Reich** works as Branch Manager and Bank Officer for Central Carolina Bank and lives in Clemmons, NC with his wife, Stephanie.

**Brooks Scacheri** is a teacher at Wood Elementary School in Columbia, SC and lives with her husband, John, a 1993 graduate of UNCW.

**Brandon Gregory Wall** works as Sample Coordinator II for Magellan Labs and lives in Clayton, NC with his wife, Tamie who teaches for Johnston County Schools and lives in Clayton, NC.

**1998 Dana Barden** teaches 5th grade at James L. Dennis Elementary School and lives with his wife, Jody and son Joshua, age 11, in Oklahoma City, OK.

**Stephen W. Davidyak** teaches at Mt. View Elementary School in Catawba County and lives with his wife, Jody Gardner Davidyak, a teacher at Startown Elementary School, in Maiden, NC.

**Kristy Fitzgerald** teaches for Winston Salem-Forsyth County Schools and lives in Jamestown, NC.

**Sean Michael Fitzgibbon** lives in Currie, NC and teaches Math and English for Pender Learning Center in Pender County Schools, and serves as chair of the school's technology, mathematics and school improvement committees. Sean also runs the accelerated reading program. In his first year of teaching, he was presented with the Sallie May award for excellence in teaching.

**Carly Holfelder** lives in Sarasota, FL.

**Lori Parker** is a 4th and 5th grade math and science teacher in McGree's Elementary School and lives in Benson, NC.

**Maria Zullo Richardson** is a graduate teaching assistant at Appalachian State University and lives with her two children Caitlin, age 8 and Shelby, age 5.

**Meghan Blair** teaches at Ashley Park Elementary School, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools and lives in Charlotte, NC.

**1999 Harden M. Barker** is an educator at Conn Elementary School in Wake County, Raleigh, NC.

**Gregory M. Plow** is a teacher in Cardinal Gibbons High School and lives in Raleigh, NC.

**Katrina Aldrich** plans to return to supervising student teachers in the fall 2000 semester.

## To Err is Human... Did we miss your name?

If you do not find your name, or if you find that information listed under your name is incorrect, one of several things may have happened. • We made a mistake. We regret that errors occur in lists such as these and appreciate your understanding. Please notify us with your corrections. Please update us using one of the methods below. We try to keep our records as accurate as possible and appreciate your efforts in helping us do this. We'd love to hear from you!

**If you have any questions or concerns, please write or email:**

**UNCW Alumni Relations**  
**Wise Alumni House, 1713 Market Street**  
**Wilmington, NC 28403**

**Phone: 800.596.2880 or 910.962.2682**

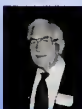
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**Web-site form: [www.uncwil.edu/alumni/keepintouch.html](http://www.uncwil.edu/alumni/keepintouch.html)**



1979-1990

**Dr. Roy Harkin, Dean,  
School of Education**  
School of Education officially listed  
as such in the UNCW course catalogue



1994

**School of Education  
is named the Watson  
School of Education**



1991-1999

**Dr. Robert Tyndall,  
Dean, School of Education**



2000-present

**Dr. Cathy Barlow  
Dean, School of Education**

*\*Special thanks to Andy Dutka, UNCW Archives*



## Watson School Legacy Babies — Congratulations!

To **Nancy Jones** on the birth of her granddaughter, **Chase Whitfield Jones**, born to **Marty and Leslie Jones** in Winston Salem, NC on May 25, 2000, weighing in at 7 lbs. 11 oz.

To **Karen Anita Carl Johnson**, '96 and her husband, **Corby**, on the birth of their son, **Jamie**, born August 24, 1999 at Cape Fear Hospital in Wilmington, NC weighing in at 7 lbs. 22 oz.

To **Jan Siko** on the birth of her granddaughter, **Abigail Marie Mariana**, born to **Stacy and Mike Mariana**, Latrobe, PA on July 25, 1999, weighing in at 4 lbs. and 13 oz.

To **Karen Wetherill** on the birth of her grandson, **Nevin**, born to **Alison Wetherill and Sean Drummey**, in Wilmington, NC on August 25, 1999, weighing in at 7 lbs. 9 oz.

To **Eleanor Wright** on the birth of her grandson, **Jackson Philip Wright**, born to **Eric Boyd and Crystal Tart Wright**, Raleigh, NC, weighing in at 7 lbs. 11 oz.

## Wedding Ceremonies

**Allison Michelle Talent**, graduated in 1996 at UNCW and employed by Harold W. Wells & Son was married to **Michael Shawn Moore**, a 1997 graduate of NCSU, on Saturday, Oct. 10, 1998 at the Bellamy Mansion in Wilmington. The couple make their home in Wilmington and plan a delayed honeymoon to Florida.

**Tracey Lynn Claffey**, a graduate of UNCW and a second grade teacher at Supply Elementary, and **Jason Michael Failla**, a graduate of UNCW with a degree in Geography, were wed on Saturday, Oct. 24, 1998 at Saint Marks Catholic Church in Wilmington.

**Tiffany Charlisa Brown** and **Jonathan Allen Earle** were married on Saturday, October 16, 1999, at Pine Valley United Methodist Church in Wilmington. The bride received her BA in Elementary Education and a minor in Psychology from UNCW and now is employed by the Office Showcase of Wilmington as an administrative assistant. The groom is a superintendent with Qualified Builders of Wilmington. Following a honeymoon in San Francisco and Maui, the couple will live in Hampstead, North Carolina.

**Amy Wilson**, a 1998 UNCW graduate with a degree in Elementary Education, was married to **Jason Brinker** on June 19, 1999 at La Grange First Free will Baptist Church. After a cruise to the Caribbean the couple will reside in Wilmington with their basset hound, Sam. Her husband is now self-employed as a residential and industrial designer — Jason Brinker Design Consultants.

**Tamie Lynne Thompson**, a sixth grade teacher at Central Middle School in Whiteville, was married to **John Thomas Hales**, an associate appraiser with Beck Realty and Development Company, on July 17, 1999 at New Hope Baptist Church, Whiteville.



## In Remembrance

**Dr. Ann Lockledge**  
(1932-1999)

**UNCW Faculty Member**  
**Watson School of Education**  
(1987-1999)

I grew up in the mountains of Colorado which I loved in the summer and disliked a great deal when the snow began to fall. So as soon as I could, I escaped to college in California. But marriage brought me east so I taught in New York and Pennsylvania as my children were growing up. When my own, I took a sabbatical and went to work at the American School in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. I stayed not one year but three and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. I have three sons who are now grown and live far away — Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania. My biggest regret is that after they grew up to be such nice people, they weren't around for me to enjoy. But then I have three grand-daughters and a grandson about whom I can go on for some time should you choose to listen. Fortunately everyone is interested in visiting me in the summer since I live just five minutes from the beach. The only problem is dovetailing their visits with my desire to travel.

I have taught every grade over the years some with more joy than others. My one-year in a combination first and second grade at the same time that I had children in those same grades was an experience I would never care to repeat. And while I like high schoolers, I found them to be incredibly independent. I definitely belong somewhere in the middle. I have mixed feelings about my times as a principal and have certainly never regretted that I finished my doctorate and moved into higher education.

— Ann Lockledge

## A Personal Memory About Ann

**Grace Burton**

Ann became a member of the UNCW faculty in August 1987. I was one of the first to meet her as I was on the search committee who recommended The School of Education hire her and since then interacted with her in numerous formal committees, meetings and ceremonies and informal Thanksgiving dinners, yard sales and pot luck suppers settings. As a member of the Department of Curricular Studies, Ann provided leadership in Social Studies and Middle Grades education, bringing to all tasks a sense of humor and strong personal commitment. Ann lived life to the fullest, traveling extensively and mentoring young colleagues both within North Carolina and across the country. Her slides of the faraway places she visited, such as Kenya, the Philippines, Australia and Ecuador, fascinated both her students and her friends. Ann also regularly opened her house and her heart to visiting foreign students, her UNCW classes, and her university colleagues. Many of us remember with fondness her Arroz con Pollo and her special coffees.

Ann believed that it was the responsibility of teachers to help young people become thoughtful and effective citizens, and this philosophy truly guided her teaching and writing. She died on December 26, 1999 and is sorely missed by the teachers and students she inspired and the faculty colleagues with whom she worked so effectively.

*An Atlas has been given to the Watson School of Education's Curriculum Library in loving memory of Dr. Ann Lockledge by her Thursday night book group, comprised of women from UNCW's academic departments as well as from the community, and two days sponsorship on WHQR were donated in her name by WSE family members.*

## In Remembrance

**Judy W. Hammonds**, '73 died Saturday, April 15, 2000 at her home. She taught the fourth grade at Edgewood Elementary School in Whiteville.

**Windy "Starr" Barnes Knopp**, '79 died Tuesday, April 18, 2000 after a long illness. Starr was a teacher at Roland Grise Middle School. She is survived by her mother, a sister, Gail Barnes Harris, her husband, Frederick Von Knopp and her daughter Brooklyn Starr.

**Brenda B. Johnson** died September 13, 1997 at UNC Hospital. Brenda was a teacher for Scotland County Schools.

**Frederick B. Graham** (1906-2000) died at 94 years old. Mr. Graham was a founding trustee of Wilmington College which would later become UNCW. He served as chairman of the building and grounds committee and helped select the site for the South College Road campus. Mr. Graham was responsible for setting Southern Georgian as UNCW's main architectural style.



## Certified Transfers

**Faye Lloyd**, a teacher at Belville Elementary, has been approved to the position of assistant principal at Southport Elementary, Southport, NC.

## Thanks, CCB!



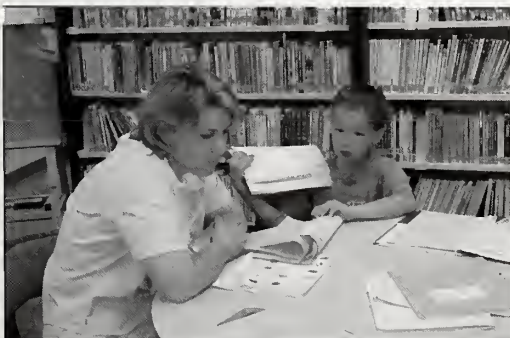
Thank you, CCB! Central Carolina Bank Helps the Education Lab.

This past year, Central Carolina Bank designated \$10,000 to the Donald R. Watson School of Education at UNCW. The money will be used to fund scholarships for economically disadvantaged children to receive tutoring at the Educational Laboratory, an instructional workshop run by the Watson School of Education.

"CCB strives to be a model corporate citizen. We are compelled to invest in our next generation as well as our community. Scholarships for the Ed Lab allow us to do both," said **Spence Broadhurst**, senior vice president and community executive.

The Educational Laboratory provides a unique opportunity for teachers-in-training to practice their strategies and methodologies while providing affordable, one-on-one tutoring in reading/language arts and mathematics to local students in a supportive learning environment. After an initial assessment, the tutor develops a lesson plan to coach the child, focusing on the child's individual strengths.

"We are excited to support our teachers and children-especially the children of families in poor economic situations - through this progressive and important program. By enriching the lives of these children, we help to build productive citizens and a strong community," Broadhurst added.



## Honoring Our Teachers

Two dozen teachers in New Hanover, Brunswick and Pender counties have earned **National Board Certification**, one of their profession's top honors. National Board Certification is a way for the teaching profession to recognize highly accomplished teaching practices, according to the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. It's also a way for teachers to make extra money. Teachers who earn certification receive a 12 percent pay increase from the state and some local districts provide additional onetime bonuses.

Among those the following are graduates from the Watson School of Education at UNCW. The New Hanover County teachers who achieved certification are: **Ann Jenkins** (1974); **Yvonne Rumble** (1975); **Linda Harrelson** (1982); **Jennifer Barreled** (1992); **Janna Lenin** (1998); and **Stephanie Holland** (1998). Brunswick County teacher is **Debbie Lemon** (1978).

It is a great honor to mention the other teachers receiving National Board Certification. They are **Laura Fountain**, **Joyce Williams**, **Ellen Gordon** (Brunswick County); **Pat Holiday**, **Judy Dietz**, **Robin Brown** (Pender County); **Catherine Hegler**, **Harriet Ander**, **Cynthia Cathey**, **Kellie Shanahan**, **Diane Williams**, **Deborah Southerland**, **Amy Conklin** and **Andrea Krzyzewski** (New Hanover County). Pender County Superintendent **Marc Sosne** said, "These teachers are nationally recognized as outstanding teachers."

## Recognized Alumni — Kathy Sugg Fleetwood

Each year the Watson School of Education Alumni Chapter recognize alumni who have made significant contributions to education and who have represented the commitment to excellence typified by the Watson School of Education. **Sherred Weidner** presented the award during the departmental graduation ceremony at Spring commencement to this year's recipient, **Kathy Sugg Fleetwood**. Kathy was a 1993 graduate of UNCW with a degree in History and is the first North Carolina Teaching Fellow to presented this award. Since graduation, she has been employed at Southwestern Randolph High School where she teaches history, psychology and sociology. In addition to her teaching duties she has been the Head Women's Tennis Coach for the past seven years, being selected as Conference Coach of the Year on two separate occasions. Her principal, Dr. G. Wayne Thrift says of Mrs. Fleetwood: "She consistently accepts her students with their current abilities and needs and strives to raise them to a point of success. Our students respect and appreciate Mrs. Fleetwood's easygoing, friendly approach to teaching. This fact is evident in the number of times she has been recognized as Teacher of the Year and Teacher of the Month by student-led organizations." He goes on to say that "She incorporates life-skills and integrity into her coaching practices as well...she is the type of educator people want for their children."

## New Charter School

**Dr. Laura Rogers** is president and co-founder of Cape Fear Center for Inquiry, a Charter School scheduled to open this fall in New Hanover County. This school will receive state funding but operate independently of the county school system. Although it is governed by the N. C. Board of Education regulations the school is allowed more flexibility in curriculum and operations, and must not discriminate in admissions.

Under this teaching method, children will be responsible for coming up with answers on their own through experimentation and discussion among their classmates. This type of teaching stimulates a higher level of thinking and engages those students in relevant problem solving. Dr. Rogers' co-founder of the school and teacher, **Rene Lemons-Matney**, feels this type of teaching balances between what you know the children need and what they are interested in. It builds on a child's natural love of learning and leans toward fewer discipline interferences where this method is used. Dr. Rogers supports this unique style and feels research has shown that it works. She thinks that over time, the students will score at or even above the children tested in public schools.





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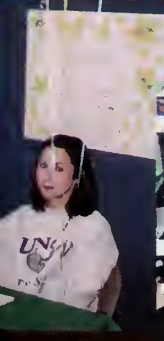
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# Education of Young Children Program

## A New Initiative

The newest undergraduate degree program in the Watson School of Education is the Education of Young Children program leading to Birth through Kindergarten licensure. The program is a Bachelor of Arts degree in interdisciplinary studies. It provides preparation for persons to work in a variety of settings with young children and their families, such as public school Pre-Kindergarten classrooms, developmental day programs for young children with special needs, child care centers, community agencies such as Smart Start, and early intervention programs.

Courses in this program were first offered in Fall 1996. As of May 2000, thirteen students have completed undergraduate degrees, and five students who already held undergraduate degrees have completed requirements to add B-K licensure. There are currently 25 undergraduate students and 17 add-on certification students enrolled in the program. In addition, there are about 20 students enrolled in the EYC extension program in Onslow County. With the current emphasis on early childhood, teachers who earn B-K licensure are in demand across the state and usually find employment immediately after graduation.

Recent accomplishments show that the Education of Young Children program is thriving. After operating under temporary authorization since its inception, the program was fully approved by the Department of Public Instruction with no concerns noted by reviewers. An articulation agreement has been established with Cape Fear Community College, allowing students who complete the A.A.S. degree in Early Childhood Education to continue their education at UNCW and earn B-K licensure. As part of the Early Childhood Initiative, faculty from the EYC program are working with child care providers to enhance the quality of their programs with funding from Smart Start. UNCW was also selected as a regional site for the Rated License Assessment Project, which involves performing assessments in child care centers for star-rated licensing. All of these accomplishments serve to increase visibility of the program and its future enrollment.



# Students As Scientists Project

## A project funded by the Glaxo Wellcome Foundation

For nearly four years, Students as Scientists: Pollution Prevention through Education, funded by the Glaxo Wellcome Foundation, has worked with 100 schools, 216 middle and high school science teacher trainers and 2,000 students per year. The Project employs state of the art interactive technologies to connect North Carolina middle school science teachers and their classes. Teachers from across the state are able to use the Project's web site <http://smec.uncwil.edu/glaxo/sas/index.htm> to post water quality data they have collected and then compare their data with that of other classes across the State. The Students as Scientists project emphasizes hands-on science activities that require higher order thinking and problem-solving skills. The project challenges teachers to learn to use their surroundings physical environments and real problems as teaching tools. This expertise allows teachers to better implement the new State Science curriculum and help their students understand the nature of science. For more information about this project, please call **Dr. Richard Huber** at (910) 962-3561.



# New Program!

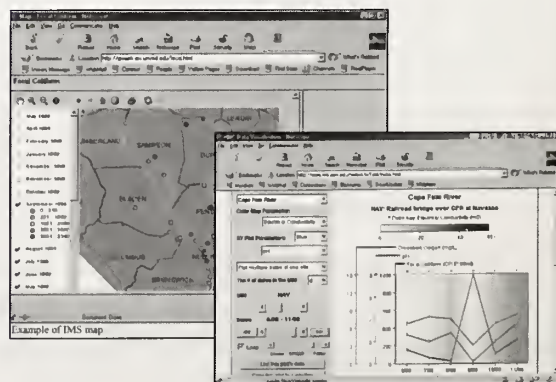
## New Master of Science in Instructional Technology

The Donald R. Watson School of Education at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington is now offering a Master of Science degree in Instructional Technology (MIT). MIT is an exciting and innovative program of instructional technology and instructional design. It is directed toward preparing students to function in a variety of roles to be performed in a broad range of settings, including instructional design and development; instructional delivery systems and implementation, assessment, evaluation, and research, material and media development/production, program management and organizational development, and emerging technology. Enrollment in the Master of Science in Instructional Technology is open to individuals with a bachelor's degree. Students in the MIT program will complete a 36-hour course of study. Fifteen of those hours are required courses; another 15 are chosen from focus area courses, and the remaining six credits are distributed among required internship or colloquium and the choice of traditional thesis or portfolio development. All courses offered in MIT are enhanced by the Internet. For more information on MIT program, please contact the **UNCW Graduate School** at 910-962-4117 or contact **Dr. Moallem** at 910-962-4183 or visit the MIT website at: <http://www.uncwil.edu/people/morye/mit/index.htm>.

# Internet Project

## The Model Internet Project: Innovative Use of Information Technology

The River Run website was developed for educators, university scientists, environmental regulators and the general public. Funded by the UNCW Office of Informational Technology, the website allows the user to see the impact of a wide range of environmental factors on the Lower Cape Fear River. By selecting any of the 13 water quality indicators and setting the animated graphs in motion the user can observe the impact of hurricanes, animal waste spills, floods and many other events on the water quality of the river. For more information about this project, contact **Dr. Richard Huber** at (910) 962-3561.





# Teaching Fellows and Student

## Teaching Fellows Update

### Greetings to our Teaching Fellows Alumni!

The fall semester is well underway, as is the Teaching Fellows Program at UNCW. This year's freshmen class, the largest group to enroll at 36, was welcomed with an opening activity presented by the Discover Outdoor Program. After the fun and games, the Sophomore Class sponsored an Ice Cream Social where the new students got a chance to meet their sophomore Big Buddies. Most of the new Fellows are residing on the Education Floor in Schwartz Hall. The second year for this new concept, the setting provides a unique opportunity for special programming on topics related to education. Last year's students developed strong friendships and found it beneficial to work and socialize together. A computer lab for the floor residents is available through the generosity of the Watson School of Education and the Office of Housing and Residence Life.

This October, the Teaching Fellows Program will have its Five-Year Evaluation. State Director, **Gladys Graves** has already visited the campus, preparing Fellows and the TF Advisory Board for the upcoming event. Fellows are planning to share information about their various TF activities as well as their thoughts about the program. With the tremendous growth in the program, the addition of a part-time secretary and continued support from the Dean and the School of Ed, it is an exciting time in the life of our program!

There is an on-going need for Teaching Fellows alumni to serve as speakers in the TF seminar classes as well as to participate in other aspects of the TF program. If you would like to be involved, contact **Kathleen Benzaquin** at (910) 962-4001 or via email at [tfellows@uncwil.edu](mailto:tfellows@uncwil.edu). Additional information about Teaching Fellows activities can be found on our webpage at [www.uncwil.edu/tfellows](http://www.uncwil.edu/tfellows).

## Teaching Fellows — Beyond Our Boundaries

**Kathleen Benzaquin**, Teaching Fellows Coordinator and **Dr. Eleanor Wright** had a successful summer study abroad program in 1999 taking 7 students to London, England. While staying at Roehampton University, students enrolled in EDN 203 and 319. Visits to local schools allowed them to compare many different aspects of teaching and learning in the British school system with U.S. schooling. In addition to class time, the participants explored the city and local countryside, spent a weekend in Paris and enjoyed seeing Andre Agassi play at Wimbledon!

### Ciao, Juniors!

This summer, TF alumna **Brandy Casanova Metzger**, hopes to sponsor a Junior Enrichment trip to Italy. Open to rising juniors, this will be a wonderful opportunity for students to travel and to get to know one of our alums. If you are interested in participating, or in designing your own proposal, feel free to contact the TF office at (910) 962-4001.

## UNCW Teaching Fellows and Principal Fellows Participate In Flood Relief

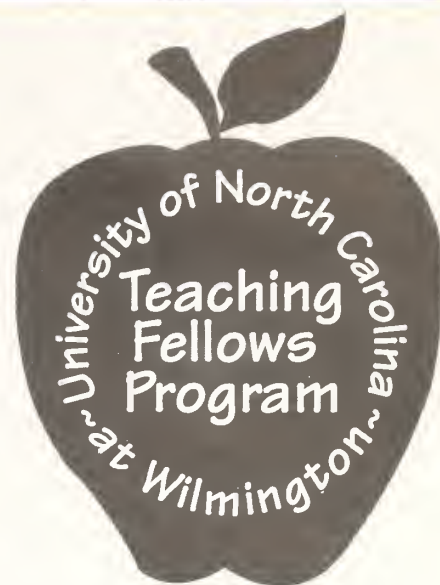
In October 1999, members of the UNCW Teaching Fellows and Principal Fellows programs participated in Project S.H.A.R.E. (Schools Helping Achieve Relief in Eastern North Carolina), distributing over 2000 backpacks to students hardest hit by Hurricane Floyd in New Hanover, Sampson, Pender, Columbus and Bladen counties. Eastpak Corporation donated 7,200 backpacks to the children of North Carolina and Fellows Programs across the state donated additional school supplies. The UNCW group, along with members from Fayetteville State University's Principal Fellows Program, loaded up trucks and cars and dropped off boxes of backpacks to the county school offices. The event received local media coverage and it was nice to see that the Watson School of Education took such an active role in this effort.



Watson School of Education faculty, staff and students, along with Fayetteville State university Principal Fellows, prepare to deliver backpacks to five counties.

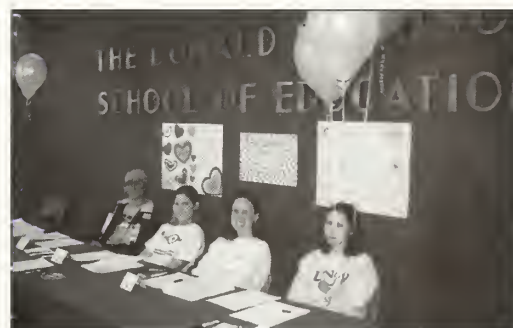
## Student Mentoring Program

The Watson School of Education, now in their second year of service for education undergraduates at UNCW during their junior year, hosted a roundtable discussion with SNCAE in January, 2000. We had hoped to have the students as our guests at the Wise Alumni House on Market Street. However, a broken furnace and freezing weather chased us next door to our neighbors, Temple Baptist Church. We actually thought this problem was a good example for the students of how experienced teachers expect to make adjustments as part of their work. Mentors who participated in the discussion were **Nancy Cates, Donna Davis, Julia Davis, Diane Evers, Becky Fancher, Chris Gordon, Ann Grose, Carol Morrison, Janice Norris, Kathy Sabella, Stephanie Watts** and **Sherred Weidner**. Mentor **Norm Melton** was unable to be with us. Our mentors represented early childhood, special education, elementary, middle school and secondary education, and administration. The mentors enjoyed hearing about the variations in the different teaching experiences as much as the students did. **If any alumni wish to be more involved in our Mentor activities or Council, please contact Sherred Weidner at 910-791-2901 or [weid@wilmington.net](mailto:weid@wilmington.net).** We respect the very busy lives of our alumni and can make it possible for you to enjoy being involved at a level which is compatible with your other activities and work.



## Teaching Fellows Program Gains in Popularity

Over the last several years, the number of students selecting UNCW as one of their top five choices for the Teaching Fellows scholarship has increased significantly. This year, 352 out of 708 finalists indicated interest in the campus program. Fifty-five high school seniors named the university as their top choice. On Saturday, February 2000 the Sophomore Fellows hosted the annual Recruitment Day for prospective scholarship recipients and their families. Almost 200 people filled the rooms of King Hall. With such positive response, UNCW should have no problem filling its entering class, enrolling 36 new Fellows!



On the look out for new Teaching Fellows recruits...



Pictured are Columbus County Assistant Superintendent Daniel Strickland — greeting backpack deliverers Kathleen Benzaquin, Teaching Fellows Director, and freshman Fellows Zeb Moseley and Jason Smith.



# Awards, Scholarships and Annual Giving

## Special Awards

Malinda Farmer Hall '93 was elected *Teacher of the Year, 1999-2000*, at Sunset Park Elementary in Wilmington where she has taught since 1996. She also graduated from East Carolina University with a master's degree in Elementary Education in December 1999.

Sean Fitzgibbon received the *Sallie May Award for Excellence in Teaching* as a first year teacher. Usually, there was one teacher selected from each school, and then one teacher from the county was selected to represent Pender County at the state level. He serves on committees such as: technology chair, mathematics chair, CMS chair, running the accelerated reader program at the school and school improvement committee chair.

## Annual Giving

Over the course of the academic year, you will be asked to support the Watson School of Education financially. Your support is vital to the success of the programs at the Watson School and future initiatives and endeavors. Many corporations and foundations, as well as ranking agencies, measure our progress based upon the number of alumni who choose to give a gift or "give back" to the school. This alumni participation rate is used to assess our performance and in turn helps us to secure more funding. This helps make your degree more valuable by increasing our ranking and providing new revenue sources for more and better programs. We hope that we will be able to count on your support this year. Please contact, Karlene Noel Jennings, Director of Development for Annual Giving at 910-962-2661 or [jenningsk@uncwil.edu](mailto:jenningsk@uncwil.edu).

## Scholarships - They Make All the Difference

We commend the following individuals for their generous donations that helped to assist many students pursue their degrees at the Watson School of Education.

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*We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Frederick B. Graham who passed away this past spring. Mr. Graham was devoted to the university for many years and instrumental in its development. He demonstrated his commitment by establishing the Benjamin R. Graham & Edith B. Graham Scholarship. We are grateful to him for the many students who have been able to attend UNCW due to his generosity.*

### Scholarship Recipients

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## English Education and English Department Collaborate

The English education program and the English department are combining efforts to enhance the English education program for undergraduates. Our first step has been to organize a student affiliate of the National Council of Teachers of English, called "NCTE-SA." We will begin work as a campus organization while awaiting approval of our charter from the NDTE Executive board. Our first order of business will be to hold workshops on taking the Praxis exam. The officers are President, Paul Mannino; Secretary, Heather Sibiga; Treasurer, Christa Tompkins; Liaison, Shannon Spaulding. The office of Vice-President is being held open until spring elections. The advisor is David Gill.



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Dr. James Leutze, Dorothy Marshall, Betty Stike, Travis Anne Tice, recipient Betty Stike Scholarship, Hathia Hayes, Andrew Hayes.



Travis Tice, Scholarship recipient, Mrs. Betty Holden Stike.

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# The 2000 Razor Walker Ceremony

UNCW's Watson School of Education dedicated this year's Razor Walker Awards in memory of the late **Jay Robinson**, who gave 45 years of his life to improving public education. Dr. Robinson, 71, died on April 24, 2000. Dr. Robinson served as chairman of the State Board of Education and had received the Razor Walker award in 1995. Honored and recognized were nine N. C. residents for their contributions to the lives of children and youth through their vision, tenacity, courage and sacrifices made to better the lives of North Carolina children. Quoting the school's interim dean, **Dr. Andrew Hayes**, these recipients "have been subjected to criticism and personal barriers, but they have persevered and have been driven to do what they thought was right." This event was sponsored in part by BellSouth and held on May 22, 2000 at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington campus.

This year's recipients were: **Governor Jim Hunt**, known through a nation as "the education governor." He prompted change in our education system since his term as lieutenant governor in the early 1970's. He continues his efforts as our North Carolina governor, promoting his First in America project, outlining clear education goals for North Carolina, and calling for our state to be first in the nation by 2010.

**William C. Friday**, president emeritus of the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, N. C., has served as administrative assistant to the president in 1951, to acting president in 1956 and president a year later until his retirement in 1986 and led the university system to a level of national distinction. In 1986 he was rated the most effective public university president in the nation.

**Sharon K. Darling**, president of the National Center for Family Literacy. Through her work, she motivated and led an international movement that includes more than 3,000 sites in the U. S. She serves as an adviser on education issues to governors, state and national policy-makers, business leaders and foundations.

**James J. Gallagher**, Kenan Professor of Education, senior investigator, National Center for Early Development and Learning, UNC Chapel Hill.

**William L. Joyner**, medical director and interim executive director of the New Hanover County Community Health Center, has devoted his career to helping patients understand the service they receive and providing them with quality services at costs as low as possible.

**Thomas W. Lambeth**, executive director of the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, has raised the standards for philanthropy in N. C. and the nation by working directly with recipients to ensure success.

**Hugh MacRae, II**, Wilmington businessman and developer, has been involved in features and historic sites in this Wilmington area and include the restoration of Bellamy Mansion, visits by British naval ships, residential subdivisions, Independence Mall, Hanover Center and the preservation of Confederate fortifications.

**Peggy Manning**, head of distance learning technologies at the N. C. School of Science and Mathematics, has led the development of software available on the N. C. Information Super Highway. With this software, the state has been able to develop and implement its Cyber Campus network and deliver education courses to rural areas.

**Robert E. Tyndall**, vice chancellor for information technology systems at UNCW since January 1999, began his career here in 1989 and became dean of The Watson School of Education in 1991. He led the school to state and national prominence, receiving 5 state, 3 southern United States and 4 national awards.



Front row left to right: Dr. Robert Tyndall, Tom Lambeth, Peggy Manning, William Joyner Back row left to right: Hugh MacRae III, Sharon Darling, James Gallagher  
Not pictured: Governor Jim Hunt and William Friday

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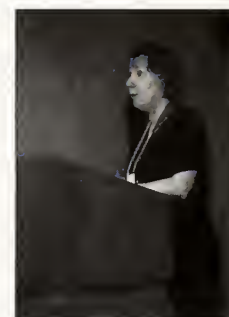
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From left to right: Razor Walker Awards presenters Carol Chase Thomas and Karen Shafer

# Focus on Faculty

## Dr. Grace Burton

"I've been writing and editing math books for Harcourt since 1988 and have just begun work on my fourth series of K-8 math books for this publishing company. I'll be writing and editing Grades 2,3, and 4. The previous series, Math Advantage, was on the North Carolina adoption list".

## Dr. Edna Collins

**Dr. Edna Collins**, assistant professor of curricular studies, **Dr. Karen Wetherill**, assistant dean of external programs in specialty studies, and **Diane Calhoun**, PDS Coordinator, have received \$30,296 from New Hanover County Partnership for Children for their project, Professional Development System Early Childhood Initiative. The purpose of the project is to imitate a planning process to expand the Professional Development System (PDS) model, a mutual partnership between the Watson School of Education and 10 public school systems, into child care centers in New Hanover County. The goal is to establish a group of high quality early childhood programs

that both serve as models for the community and provide field placement sites for students in the Education of Young Children Program at the Watson School of Education. Child care centers of relatively high quality will be chosen to become PDS sites.

## Dr. David Gill

**David Gill**, Specialty Studies, delivered the multi-media presentation "Dust Bowl Ballads: Steinbeck, Hesse and Guthrie" at the 89th annual convention of the National Council of Teachers of English in Denver.

## Dr. John Rice

**Dr. Rice** is engaged in a number of surveys, and other research initiatives including working with the Pender County system on student, staff, and community perceptions of the school system; helping Onslow County Schools (in collaboration with Dr. James Applefield) on safe and drug-free schools; doing data analysis and writing summary reports on the implementation of Direct Instruction curricula in New Hanover County schools (in collaboration

with **Dr. Martin Kozloff** and **Ms. Frances Bessellieu**, of New Hanover County Schools); and interpreting the findings and writing summary reports of the Teacher Perceptions of Work Culture questionnaire — a research project involving forty-two public schools in the region.

## Dr. Brad Walker

This past year, **Dr. Brad Walker** left the Dean's Office where he served as the Director of Student Services, and is now enjoying life teaching and researching. Dr. Walker said that teaching is his first love. He came to the university to teach and hopefully make a difference in the educational experiences we offer students and the ways in which we support teachers. He is currently researching effective ways to support growth in writing and is interested in identifying the consequences (positive and negative) of the ABC program.



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